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Dear Ms. B,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request Number SBA-2018-000572. Your request was for "All records of employees hired under Direct Hire Authority from January 20, 2017." Attached is the spreadsheet of all direct hires from January 20, 2017 to present.

If you are dissatisfied with the Agency's decision, you may file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of Hearings and Appeals  
Attention: Delorice Ford, FOIA Officer  
409 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, SW – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20416

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road--OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
[ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); [ogis.archives.gov](http://ogis.archives.gov) or 202-741-5770/877-684-6448

Sincerely,

Elias Hernandez  
Chief Human Capital Officer

The signature is a stylized, handwritten name in black ink, appearing to read "Elias Hernandez". It is written over the printed name and title.

Attachment